

LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF MENLO PARK

Interesting Paragraphs of General Interest Gathered About the Town

William T. Casey has secured the plumbing contract on Henry Meyer's new house on Glenwood avenue. The stipulated price of the contract is \$1600. Mr. Casey has already begun work on the building.

The Native Sons' dance on December 10 in Duff and Doyle hall promises to be well attended. Present indications point to a big crowd on that evening. Good music and an obliging floor committee will make the occasion an enjoyable one.

Miss Olga Myers, daughter of J. H. Myers of Menlo Park, left Thursday for New York to spend the winter. Joseph Smith, the village blacksmith, has gone to Gilroy Hot Springs for a ten days' vacation. He has given up his business here and on his return will remain a short time before seeking new fields.

Mrs. C. W. Lester, nee Lily Roach, will arrive here today from Oakland where she has been for the past two weeks and from which place she attended the closing days of the exposition, to spend the winter with relatives. Mrs. Lester's home is in Redwood City, British Columbia. This is her first visit here in six years.

Elliott Selzer, son of Mrs. M. E. Selzer, the popular druggist, who is a prominent pharmacist of Red Bluff, won the championship of northern California in a big rifle shoot at Red Bluff on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Selzer is receiving the congratulations of his friends throughout the state.

The hall association recently organized by Menlo Parlor, N. S. G. W., for the purpose of building a new lodge hall has perfected a permanent organization by the election of E. J. Crane president, Charles Smith secretary and Moses Kavanagh treasurer.

Mrs. Ann Donnelly, a respected pioneer of San Francisco and a sister of Mrs. Harry B. Morey Sr. of this place, passed away at her home in the city on Tuesday evening following an illness of several days. She is survived by a married daughter and her sister, Mrs. Morey.

Thomas Fitzgerald has sold his Millbrae property consisting of a bungalow and a block of land to Dr. S. W. Goodale of San Francisco. It is said Mr. Fitzgerald received a fancy price for the choice parcel of realty.

The little cottage occupied by John Buena on the McIntosh place at University Heights was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Mr. Buena's effects were burned. A sad feature of the fire was that Mr. Buena had a new suit of clothes ready to attend the exposition the following day. He had not seen the big show and looked forward to the occasion with much pleasure and anticipation.

At a meeting of Court Menlo, Ancient Order of Foresters, held on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Homewood, past chief ranger; Mr. Bassett, chief ranger; W. J. Heltzell, sub-chief ranger; J. Daley, financial secretary; W. T. Casey, recording secretary; Charles Wright, junior woodward; William Templeton, senior bell; Dr. Phillips, physician; John O'Brien and Mr. Nott, trustees.

Father Lacombe and A. W. Pike of San Francisco were the guests of A. J. Marcus Thursday on an auto trip over the new boulevard from Colma to Halfmoon Bay and then past the Spring Valley Lakes to Menlo Park, where Thanksgiving Day was spent. Mr. Marcus and his friends declared the new Colma to Halfmoon Bay road one of the finest they had ever traveled on and the scenery and view along the route simply magnificent.

Fifteen children attending the grammar schools of Menlo Park and Las Lomas who had not seen the exposition were taken to the fair yesterday in automobiles provided by Supervisor John MacBain. Everything was provided by Mr. MacBain to make the trip a pleasant one for the youngsters who enjoyed the day. Notwithstanding the down pour the little ones saw all the sights and returned full of enthusiasm about the big show that will close this evening. After viewing all the big buildings a trip to the zone was made and enjoyed, particularly the ride on the scenic railroad. The youngsters were accompanied by their teachers.

The will of the late Isaac Harris, importer of hides, was filed for probate in San Francisco last Saturday by his daughter, Mrs. Rosalie H. Werthman of Menlo Park, who is named as executor of the estate, the value of which has not been ascertained. Blanche Harris, of Menlo Park, a daughter, is bequeathed \$5,000. The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally among the other three children, Mrs. Werthman, Mrs. Mary Falk of Boise City, Idaho, and Benjamin A. Harris of Menlo Park. Mrs. Werthman is bequeathed the family residence at Menlo Heights.

A clever, highly amusing farce will be staged in the Hall of the Nativity, Menlo Park on the evening of Monday, December 13th. The date of the play was first set for December 3rd, but this being the final week of the exposition in San Francisco, the date was changed. The farce is an excellent show of the actors to the great show of the state which is just closing decided them to postpone the next greatest show until a week from Monday. "Uncle" the title character in the farce is a fine old fellow as uncles go, but just a little soft and his softness lands him in several situations which are roilingly funny to the audience, but extremely embarrassing to good old Uncle. The farce ends with a climax most unusual and startling which will make you gasp for breath for hours after it is all over. Wait until you read the full details next week. Monday, December 13th is the date.

MANY SCHOOL SITES TO SELECT FROM AT MASS MEETING

All Sites to be Inspected Before Final Report of Committee is Made

At a meeting of the school site committee held at the grammar school Wednesday night the eighteen citizens appointed by the school board to look into the matter of locations for schools provided for in the recent bond issue considered the offerings of eight property owners. After a session lasting two hours the committee adjourned to meet Sunday, December 12, when the entire body will make a tour of inspection. Following a visit to the offered sites the committee will make recommendations to the school board, and the entire matter will then be submitted to the voters of the school district who will decide at a mass meeting just where they want the schools located.

Two sites in the Eastern addition were offered by Mrs. Pescia, the price in each case being \$5,000. John J. Read offered the Kreiss property in the Five Points district for \$5,000 and two acres in the Reese subdivision were offered for \$3750 by Mrs. Margaret Kelly of San Francisco. Walter Knight offered three lots at the corner of Lincoln avenue and El Camino Real for \$3500 and Mrs. Mary Beeger tendered lots 3, 4, and 6 in block 20, Redwood Highlands for \$3500. The tender of the Moxey Realty Company included four sites in the Central Park addition at prices ranging from \$2300 to \$2800, and the George H. Irving Company submitted several sites in the Highlands at price based on the acreage involved. A site was also offered by George Gerwin, who submitted figures on Redwood Highlands property.

ALAMEDA COUNTY SUE FOR DEATH OF HARRY B. GREEN

Widow Seeks Relief Because of Accident to Traffic Officer

Suit has been commenced in the superior court of Alameda county for thirty thousand dollars by Mrs. Fern Green and the County of Alameda against the contracting firm of Tiesley Brothers of San Francisco, for damages said to be caused by the death of Harry B. Green, husband of Mrs. Fern Green, and son of the late George Green, ex-sheriff of San Mateo County, and one time motor-cycle officer of Alameda County.

The plaintiffs claim that Green came to his death by being thrown from his motorcycle after he had run into a pile of gravel on the highway near Hayward. It is further alleged that the gravel had been placed on the road by the contracting firm and that it had been left without warning lights or signs of any nature.

The accident occurred last December while Green was returning from his duties to his home in Niles. No one witnessed the accident and he was picked up several hours later by a passing automobile and taken to a hospital. He died a week later. The unfortunate officer left a widow and two orphans. The widow has begun suit against the county under the employers' liability act.

District Attorney Hynes and the firm of Ostrander, Clark and Curry are attorneys for the plaintiff.

All Stars Defeat Sequoia

The All Stars basketball team, under the leadership of E. Thompson, again defeated the Sequoia team in one of the fastest games that was ever played in the gymnasium, Thursday night by the close score of 36 to 24. The score at half-time stood 15 to 8 in favor of the All Stars. The following were the ones who brought home the bacon: R. Parker, E. Thompson, Roy McAuliffe, T. Hinds, G. Lamb, H. Porter, R. Torres.

At the Congregational Church Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Leaders of Men." At 7:30 p. m. will be the regular monthly laymen's night. Prof. Raymond M. Alden of Stanford University will speak on "Forefathers' Day—The Pilgrims." No one can afford to miss this address. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Come early. Bring a friend.

Heavy Showers of Much Benefit

The timely rain of yesterday brings delight to everyone particularly the farmer who has been awaiting for some weeks for the expected down pour. Now that it has come he is overjoyed at the prospect of bumper crops and big prices. While those who will attend the closing day of the exposition today will be somewhat disappointed yet the general good that the precipitation will do will more than overcome any pleasure that may be had at the fair. Jupiter Pluvius has been extremely kind in order that all may have an opportunity to attend the big show.

Theutenauer and Mrs. James Howell and their little son returned last week from a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wales here. Mrs. Mabel Cluff Wilson, daughter of Mrs. William Cluff of this place, was united in marriage to Arthur Miles, president of the International Nickel Company, in New York on last Sunday at the home of the bride on East Sixtieth street. Her mother was present at the ceremony. Mrs. Wilson resided here in the Tobey residence for a few seasons and is well-known here. Her husband passed away a little less than a year ago and since his demise she has been residing in New York with her family. The bride is a sister of Mesdames Perry Cumberston, Edwin Janss and John Breuner. She has always enjoyed unusual popularity in the smart set of the peninsula, and has been considered one of its real beauties. Arthur Miles formerly lived in Chicago, but has been in New York for the past few years, and he and his bride will make their home in that city.

Thirty-one different articles to choose from. Prices the same as in San Francisco. Genuine solid ivory. Young Drug Company.

NEWS GATHERED FROM THE COUNTY

Interesting Notes Picked Up By Hustling Reporters in the Country Districts

Woodside Gleanings
The rains of yesterday are pleasing to the farmers hereabouts and they are rejoicing.

Mushrooms will now make their appearance and the toothsome viand will grace every table.

The La Honda-Palmer road would have been finished this evening but for the rain. If the storm keeps up it is not known when it will be finished. By the will of the late Mrs. Bridget Doyle of Portola, filed for probate during the past week, \$2600 is left in trust to Mrs. Thomas Kelly, the interest of which is to be devoted to masses for the repose of her soul. Mrs. Doyle also left \$500 in trust to erect memorial chime bells in her name in the Portola church. It is expected the bells will be placed and rung for the first time on Christmas morning.

Coast Side Items
Alvin S. Hatch was a county seat visitor this week.

Fred Simmons, the popular Fourth Township constable, was in Redwood City the early part of this week.

The home of J. F. Williams, a former resident of Halfmoon Bay, but now living at Campbell, suffered a severe loss last Tuesday when fire partially destroyed it. The building was partly insured.

Bartley and McFarland of San Francisco were at Riviera on Monday looking after their property. Although they have just finished putting in an up-to-date sewer system, concrete sidewalks, graded streets and laying water mains to every part of their townships at a cost of \$24,000, we understand they are contemplating more improvements that will cost into the thousands of dollars.

The Railroad Commission has issued an order directing that the Ocean Shore Railroad Company make reparation to the San Francisco Artichoke Growers' Association for all charges in excess of Class "C" rates for vegetables, collected after August 5, 1913, with 7 per cent interest.

L. B. Gallagher and wife of the city are spending the weekend with Prof. and Mrs. Robert F. Gallagher at their beautiful home in Fallstone.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE KEPT BUSY THIS WEEK

This has been a busy week in the tax collector's office. Tax Collector McSweeney reports the collection of \$310,844.54 in taxes for the current fiscal year to date, which is a decrease of \$58,977.52 as compared with the collection for the same period last year. This is on account of the extension of time allowed the tax-payers by the legislature. Next Monday, December 6th, is the last day for paying taxes without penalties being added.

Tax Collector McSweeney's office will be opened every day this week and Monday, from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

SUCCESSORS TO PNEUMONIA AFTER ILLNESS OF WEEK

Clamente R. Vidal, a well known resident of this city for over thirty years, passed away last Saturday morning after an illness of but one week. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Deceased was born in Halfmoon Bay and was 52 years old. Both his parents were born in San Francisco. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hilda A. Vidal, and one brother, Raphael Vidal. The funeral took place Sunday. Services were held at the parlors of the Redwood City Undertaking Company on Broadway. The interment was in Union cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers

(Reported for the Redwood City Times-Gazette by the San Mateo County Abstract Company of San Mateo County.)

Montara Realty Development Company to Alice D. Brown, Lot 47, block 54, Montara.

Clarence E. Condon and wife to Stella Lee Custer. Portion of lot 9, block 11, Western Addition of San Mateo.

D. S. Custer and wife to Carrie A. Condon. Lot 7, block 17, Bowie Estate, Eastern Addition to San Mateo.

May D. Cummings and husband to Mary L. Rice. Lots 6 and 12, block 5, Range D, Redwood City.

Anna D. Howard to G. W. Foster and wife. Lot 20, block 22, Town of Burlingame.

Stanford Plummer and wife to J. J. Rossetti. Lot 13, block E, Hayward Park, No. 2.

Hensley Green Company to John Graham. Lots 29 and 30, block N, San Bruno Park, First Addition.

Thomas Flaherty to Charles N. Paul. Lots 7 and 28, block 16, Wave Crest. M. P. Schell Mfg. Company to M. P. Schell. Lots 46, 47, 48, San Bruno Park, No. 3.

H. E. Healy and wife to Elias Hensley. Lot 10, block 16, 30, City of Burlingame.

Jose Benito to James N. Boatlick. Lot 21, block 9, San Bruno Park, No. 4.

Hensley Green Company to J. Benito. Lot 21, block 9, San Bruno Park, No. 4.

Hensley Green Company to Minnie Burns. Lot 22, block 5, San Bruno Park.

Hensley Green Company to Martha J. Ruggles. Lot 22, block 5, San Bruno Park.

Anna M. Davis to H. C. Carstons. Lot 28, block 43, Redwood Highlands. South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to South City Lot Company. Lot 40, block A, and lot 15, block E, Peck's Subdivision of South San Francisco.

Same to same. Lots 13 and 14, block C, Peck's Subdivision of South San Francisco.

E. I. Feenster and wife to Hattie L. Struthers. Lot 21, block 17, Redwood Highlands. Lot 21, block 17, Redwood Highlands.

Robert Hayes Smith to Walter Treknor. Lots 53 and 54, block 9, First Addition of Huntington Park.

Louise C. Maud and husband to Kathleen Y. Thieriot. Lot 19, block 6, Burlingame Park, No. 3.

Jennie W. Shreve to Alice A. Meyers. Lot 11, Reserved Villa Lots of Bowie Estate.

Redwood Highlands Company to M. C. Anderson. Lots 6, block 21, Redwood Highlands.

E. W. Magruder and wife to Y. T. Canada, et al. Lot 15, Gray Tract.

JOHN F. RING DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS AT ELK GROVE

Well Known and Highly Respected Former Resident of This County

John F. Ring, for many years a resident of the county but lately living at Elk Grove, Sacramento County, died last Wednesday from pneumonia, after an illness of only a week.

The deceased was born in this county, and grew to manhood here. After his father and mother removed to San Francisco, he farmed and conducted the home ranch at Lobitos, and remained there up until a few years ago when he purchased a large ranch at Elk Grove. Mr. Ring was considered one of the most prosperous farmers of this county. In early life he married Mary Gargan, the popular daughter of Murty and Mrs. Gargan, who and the Rings have been prominent in the early history of the county. The old people have all passed away, and left their children well to do. The deceased accumulated quite a fortune as a farmer by his industrious and frugal habits. He is survived by his wife and seven children three brothers and two sisters, who are residents of San Francisco. A brother of the deceased, Dave Ring, was the Democratic candidate for County Clerk and Recorder some years ago. His opponent, the republican was Michael Thompson, who won by a small majority. John F. Ring was well known to the residents of this county and had many friends, both on the coast side of the county and along the peninsula. He was known by all who came in contact with him for his sterling qualities and honorable manhood. The funeral took place last Friday morning at San Francisco and the remains were interred in the family plot at Holy Cross cemetery near Colma.

Marriage Licenses Granted
A. C. Stevens, aged 50, Woodland and Mary Ellen Roosa, aged 36, Moscow, Idaho.

Clarence A. Axelrod, aged 26 and Clara Cowan, aged 21, both of San Francisco.

John Gomez, aged 45 and Isabella Oliver, aged 16, both of Santa Clara.

Floyd W. Schroyer, aged 22 and Anna Marelli, aged 21, both of San Rafael.

Jacob W. Horner, aged 61, Denver and Nancy E. Collier, aged 51, Miami, Florida.

Felix Orth, aged 27, Visalia and Mary Strong, aged 24, Courtland, Sacramento County.

C. Gordon Stuart, aged 35 and Clementia Fyffe, aged 34, both of San Francisco.

New Actions in the Superior Court
S. Lazzio, and others, have brought suit in the superior court against Matteo Bacchi to recover the sum of \$475 on a promissory note. Plaintiffs also ask for costs of suit, interest and attorney fees in the sum of \$100.

Gus De Benedetti has brought divorce proceedings in the superior court against his wife, Maude Adams De Benedetti on statutory grounds. Bertha Theresa Bohem has also brought divorce proceedings in the superior court against her husband, Bernard B. Bohem, on statutory grounds.

Matthew C. Callan, through his attorney, Henry Ward Brown, has commenced foreclosure proceedings in the superior court against Henry Bauer and his wife to recover the sum of \$1200. The property on which the mortgage is to be foreclosed consists of several lots in the School House Extension Homestead, Colma.

The note secured by the mortgage was executed at Colma on December 1, 1909. Plaintiff also asks for interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from December 1, 1909, costs and attorney fees in the sum of ten per cent of the amount found due on the note.

Cora B. Hulsart, through her attorney, James T. O'Keefe, has brought divorce proceedings in the superior court against her husband, James H. Hulsart on the ground of failure to provide. The couple was married in San Mateo County on October 12, 1912 and separated on November 28, 1915. No children were born to the couple and they accumulated no community property. Plaintiff asks to be permitted to resume her maiden name, Cora B. Gashorn.

New Probate Applications
Alvin S. Hatch has applied in the superior court through his attorneys, Ross and Ross, for letters of administration upon the estate of Herman Grislir, who died on November 23, 1915. The estate is valued at \$500. The heirs at law are Robert Grislir, residing at Santa Ana, a brother, Rose Zraggen of Pasadena, a sister and Josephine Grislir, a niece living at Carmarillo, California. The heirs have consented to the appointment of Mr. Hatch as administrator of the estate.

Catherine Kelly has filed the last will and testament of Bridget Doyle, who died at Portola on October 22, 1915. The will was executed on December 23, 1912 and the subscribing witnesses were E. F. Fitzpatrick and A. Kincaid and Mrs. Catherine Kelly, widow of the late Thomas J. Kelly, deceased. The estate does not exceed the sum of \$11,000 in value. It consists of cash in bank amounting to \$4,500 and a promissory note secured by real property valued at \$6,000. By the terms of the will the sum of \$2,000 is given in trust to Catherine Kelly to have masses offered up for the repose of her soul in some Roman Catholic church or churches in California, the sum of \$500 is bequeathed to Mary Evers of San Francisco and a daughter of Ellen Rogers, a sister of the decedent. The rest and residue of the estate is left in equal shares to the six children of Catherine Kelly, to wit: Thomas H. Kelly, aged 15 years, Edward P. Kelly, aged 13, Eugene D. Kelly, aged 12, Philip M. Kelly, aged 11, Kathleen Kelly, aged 9 and Anna M. Kelly, aged 6. Mrs. Kelly has applied for letters testamentary upon the estate.

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Estate and guardianship of Bertha S. Allen, a minor. Settlement of accounts continued to December 16.

Estate of E. Martin, deceased. Petition to set aside estate to widow continued to December 23rd.

Estate of Fred Bakewell, deceased. Petition for partition continued to December 23rd.

Estate of Hannah Sands, deceased. Petition for letters continued to December 9th.

Estate and guardianship of Margaret Fost, a minor. Petition for letters of guardianship continued to December 9th.

Estate and guardianship of William Franklin, a minor. Fourth account continued to December 9th.

Estate of Mary Alt, deceased. Final account continued to December 9th.

Estate of J. R. S. Bickford, deceased. Sale of real property to A. G. Brambilla for \$600 ordered confirmed.

Estate of G. Scramaglia. Account allowed and settled. Petition to set

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

Frank Galindo has brought an action in the superior court against Martha L. Lindsley to quiet title to lot 10, block 1, Miromar Terrace, Half moon Bay. Kenneth M. Green is the attorney for petitioner.

Building Contracts
The following builder's contracts were filed in the county recorder's office yesterday.

The Vulcan Iron Works of San Francisco agrees to furnish all the structural steel for the W. B. Bourn home in the Canyada in 150 days for \$20,759.32.

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NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN "BOSS OF THE BAR Z RANCH"

Proceeds Of Attraction At Alhambra Wednesday for Homeless Children

The play is a beautiful Western 3-act comedy drama. Scenes are laid in Arizona "45 miles from nowhere." The synopsis is as follows:

Act 1—Interior Bar Z ranch house. "Bar women from Bar Z ranch." The arrival of Florence and Arabella. "She's a fine looking squaw." "You would kill him." The attempt to kill Frank Marval. The shot through the window.

Act 2—Exterior of Bar Z ranch. The stampede of cattle. The accusation. "To hang de forman I like dat." The insult. The attempt to lynch Marval. Rescued by Florence.

Act 3—Scene same as act 2. The plot thickens. "The first time in sixteen years my arm has been around a woman." The burned letter. A clue. Huntley offers his services. "I despise your offer of assistance, as I do your offer of love." "Little sister, you keep out of this, I'll kill the first man that interferes." "Now boys try your hand on this yellow dog." Arabella travels life in double harness. "No I gave you my horse, but I'll not give you my hand." Billie runs up the signal for the sky pilot. "Good-bye and God bless you all."

The cast is as follows:

Frank Marval—Will Curran.

Richard Huntley—Berthold Wender.

"Doc" Rye—H. W. Lampkin.

Billie Wilson—Will Barg.

Moqui, Henry Beeger.

Florence Curli—Miss Marie McAuliffe.

Madge Marvel (Frank's sister)—Miss Rose Lanfear.

Arabella Marshall—Miss Lida Ruth Hall.

Between acts 1 and 2, there will be specialties by the famous Almore and Clement in fancy ballroom dancing. Between acts 11 and 111, there will be specialties by Thomas Hughes, celebrated Charlie Chaplin impersonator. Hughes was formerly with S. and C. circuit and is considered very clever in his act.

Any one buying tickets from the Native Sons or Native Daughters may exchange them for reserve seats at Ryan's Drug Store after Tuesday noon.

Miss Elizabeth Bowles to Wed
The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Bowles, recently a teacher in the science department of the local high school, to Professor Vernon Harrington of Middlebury College was announced on Thanksgiving. Miss Bowles left here last June after a successful teaching career of four years carrying with her the best wishes of her pupils and friends. She was succeeded by Professor L. E. Adams. Miss Bowles was very popular with her students and the faculty at the school and the news of her approaching marriage will be pleasing news to them. Miss Bowles is residing at Amherst, Mass.

Christian Science Services
Christian Science Society, Women's Club house, Services Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject, "God the only Cause and Creator."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Weekly testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

aside estate to widow granted.

Estate of H. W. Walker, deceased.

